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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR/PLANS

SUBJECT : Operational Requirement for C-130 Type Aircraft

1. The attached study is forwarded for your information and any action deemed appropriate. The approach and sequence followed in the study was as follows:

a. Based on National Security Directive #5412 and resulting responsibilities, a concept of operations was developed.

b. Based on the concept of operations, the number of aircraft required was established.

c. Based on a and b above and the known deficiencies and/or limitations of presently assigned aircraft, the qualitative characteristics of the desired type of aircraft was developed.

d. Based on an evaluation of the C-133, the C-130A, the C-130B and the Super Hercules in terms of the desired characteristics (c above), the C-130B type aircraft was selected. Three are required by the end of calendar year 1959 and three additional by September 1960.

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Attachment (1):
Study

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